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SENT BY E-Mail, and First Class U.S. Mail

Emmet E. Lyne, Esq. Rich May, PC 176 Federal Street Boston, MA 02110-2233

Re: Fall River Gas Company, D.T.E. 04-99

Dear Mr. Lyne:

Enclosed please find information requests by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy to Fall River Gas Company in regards to the above-captioned matter. Please submit copies of the Company's responses to the Department by 5:00 p.m., December 10, 2004.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (617) 305-3762. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jody Stiefel Hearing Officer

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cc: Service List

Mary Cottrell, Secretary

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FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO FALL RIVER GAS COMPANY

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.06(6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") hereby submits to Fall River Gas Company ("Fall River" or "Company") the following information request(s).

INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions apply to this set of Information Requests and all subsequent Information Requests issued by the Department to the Company in this proceeding.

- 1. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate, three-hole punch page with a recitation of the request, a reference to the request number, the docket number of the case and the name of the person responsible for the answer.
- 2. Do not wait for all answers to be completed before supplying answers. Provide the answers as they are completed.
- 3. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if the Company or its witness receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
- 4. The term "provide complete and detailed documentation" means:
 - Provide all data, assumptions and calculations relied upon. Provide the source of and basis for all data and assumptions employed. Include all studies, reports and planning documents from which data, estimates or assumptions were drawn and support for how the data or assumptions were used in developing the projections or estimates. Provide and explain all supporting work-papers.
- 5. The term "document" is used in its broadest sense and includes, without limitation, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono-records, microfilm, microfiche, computer printouts, correspondence, handwritten notes, records or reports, bills,

- checks, articles from journals or other sources and other data compilations from which information can be obtained and all copies of such documents that bear notations or other markings that differentiate such copies from the original.
- 6. If any one of these requests is ambiguous, notify the Hearing Officer so that the request may be clarified prior to the preparation of a written response.
- 7. Please serve a copy of the responses on Mary Cottrell, Secretary of the Department, and submit two copies of the responses to Jody M. Stiefel, Hearing Officer.

REQUESTS

DTE 1-1 Please provide all invoices for 2004 Residential Conservation Service purchases and services that were provided to Fall River customers.